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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, VS

SUBJECT: POW RETURNEES AND VETERANS LEADERS

REF: SAIGON 13628

1. MILITARY POW RETURNEE GUESTS ARE CMDR. JOHN S. MC CAIN III, USN; LCOL. FLOYD J. THOMPSON, USA; COL. GEORGE D. DAY, USAF; AND CAPT. JAMES V. DIBERNARDO, USMC. DIBERNARDO ARRIVES OCTOBER 27 AT 1220 ON CX 601 WITH VETERANS GROUP REPRESENTATIVES AND DOUG RAMSEY. OTHER THREE ARRIVE SAIGON ON VN 784 OCTOBER 27 AT 1840. TALLEY NOT RPT NOT COMING.

2. REQUEST EMBOFF MEET BOTH CONTINGENTS (IN ADDITION TO GVN RECEPTION). GROUP WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW SCHEDULE AND ARRANGEMENTS WITH EMBOFFS SUNDAY AFTERNOON OR EVENING.

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3. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY RETURNEE GUESTS HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY DOD/PA THAT THEY SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN PRESS CONFERENCES OR MAKE PUBLIC SPEECHES. THEY ARE AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS, BUT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH DOD/PA POLICY, SHOULD REFRAIN FROM COMMENT ON MATTERS CONCERNING US FOREIGN POLICY, MILITARY POLICY, OR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFECTING SVN WITHOUT PRIOR CLEARANCE FROM OASD/PA. INGERSOLL

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